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A. & D Whereupon the same exhibited by Jacob Gale his atty for James that whereas the said James the tenth day of June seventeen hundred and twenty six at Somersett County within the said office Court was indebted to the same Archibald for the sum of fifty six pounds fourteen shillings two pence and twenty four pence goods wares & merchandizes before that time by the same Archibald to the same James sold & delivered at the Especial instance & request of the same James for divers sums of money of the said Archibald by the same James had before that time at the Especial instance & req^t of the said James by act here within Court produced may appear & so there of being indebted the said James in Consideration whereof as heretofore he is to say the said day of year and at the County aforesaid but upon himself assumed to the same Archibald then & there faithfully promised that hereafter he should be ready to request the said sum of fifty six pounds fourteen shillings & two pence & money to the same Archibald would be faithfully paid & also that whereas the said James afterwards to wit the same day & year aforesaid at the County aforesaid within the said day of year aforesaid was indebted to the same Archibald in the sum of five thousand six hundred & seventy pounds of fourteen shillings and twenty four pence lots of the value of fifty six pounds fourteen shillings for divers other Goods wares & Merchandizes & divers other sums of money to the said James at his Especial instance and request before that time by the said Archibald sold & delivered & so hereafter being indebted the same James in Consideration whereof as heretofore that is today the same day & year aforesaid last mentioned at the County aforesaid within the said day upon himself assumed to the said Archibald then & there faithfully promised that hereafter he should be ready to request the said sum of five thousand six hundred & seventy pounds of shillings to the said Archibald would be faithfully paid & so notwithstanding the said James had severall promises & engagements aforesaid made and regarding his & Cottins creditably intending the same Archibald in that said Cottins creditably & Subtilty to defraud & deceive he the said James received sums of fifty six pounds fourteen shillings & two pence & money & five pounds and twenty four pence of shillings or any part thereof to the said Archibald hath not paid or given for it in any way before mentioned altho' the same to see the said James afterwards to wit the eleventh day of June seventeen hundred and twenty six at Somersett County aforesaid within the said day was req^t by the said Archibald but the said James the same referto; the same to the said Archibald to pay or suffer it, nay never to content him altogether refused & still doth refuse whereby the same Archibald says he is worse & hath damage to the value of one hundred pounds farr more of Maryland, and fifteen thousand pounds of shillings & hereof he brings his suit & I have no Pledge or Judge Richd Roe

And the said James Robertson in his own proper person cometh and defendeth the same and injury whereof and pray leave to Impark hereunto until the next Court and he hath it and the same day given to the aforesaid also.

At which said next Court to wit the sixteenth day of November and Dated One thousand Seven hundred and twenty six same againe as were the aforesaid Archibald Gowen by his attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid James Robertson in his proper person, and the said James Robertson thereupon prayed further leave to Impark hereunto until the next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the aforesaid also - At which said next Court to wit the fifteenth day of March and Dated One thousand Seven hundred and twenty six same againe the aforesaid Archibald Gowen by his attorney aforesaid prayeth that the said James Robertson to his declaration in the place aforesaid may answer & But the same James Robertson altho' solemnly have not but made default whereby the aforesaid to impeach against the aforesaid Dated hereof undefended & Wherefore the said Archibald Gowen his damages